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his Excellencie, against the Cittie of
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¶ H E Graue Maurice his Excellence, being come with his Armie into the field, and having within the space of fourteene dayes, reduced the Towne of Berg vpon the Riuier of Rhyne out of the hands of the Spanish faction vnto the obedience of the united Provinces of the Low Countries, hath signified the means how it was accomplished, aduertising the Agreement to the Lordes & States of Holland, according to the Coppie following.



Graue Maurice his Vistorie



Maurice borne Prince of Orange, Countie of Nassau, to the honorable, worshipfull, prudent, and discrete our deere Frends, the States of Holland, or to their Deputies of the Counsell.

Honorable, worshipfull, prudent, circumpect, and most assured good frends, notwithstanding the hinderance wee had certaine dayes by great raines and tempests, we tooke such paines, that we made our approach even to the walls of the Cittie, the which yesterdag morning wee summoned to yarde after wee had made thre volties of Batterie. wherupon the Gouvernour & Captaines, at the first shewed themselves desitrous of parley with vs: but at last they required respit for thre dayes. Htereupon wee continued our sayd Batteries, and so effectually went forward with our busines, that in the afternoone we were out of the danger of their Ordinaunce, and got one of their Bullwarkes or Ravelins: & were come



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come so neare each to other at the said Bulwarks, that we were readie to make a triall therewpon. Whiche they within the Towne perceiving, vpon our second Summons, they desired to haue Parley with vs, and sent out certaine Captaines to fall to composition with vs. The which is accom- plished according to the Contract insuing. And this day about noon they are accordingly depar- ted away. For the which wee yeld most heartie praise and thankes to almighty God.

Honorable, &c. In the Campe before
Rhyn-berg. the 20. of August. 1597.

Underwritten.

Your verie louing Frend. Subscribed

Maurice Nassau.



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The Contract.

HIS Excellencie hath agreed and heereby agreeth with the Gouernour, Captaines, Lieuetenants, Souldiers and Marriners remaining at this present within the Cittie of Rhyne-berg, That they shal fayly and frankly depart out of the said Cittie, with their Armes, Ensignes, and Baggage: and likewise all spirituall and temporall persons, which wyl depart: and also al Officers that haue serued the King of Spaine. Secondly, whatsoeuer appertaineth to the K. of Spaine within the said Cittie, shall be left there, & likewise the Ships of warre, and all moueables that appertained to the Countesse of Neuwenar. The Citizens and Inhabitants shall be maintained in their Privledges.

Done before Rhyneberg, the 19.
of August. 1597.

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For which noble Victorie, the eternall God is
to be praised and thanked. And God grant that
his Excellencie may alwaies be blessed, and haue
most prosperous succes in all his exploits and pro-
ceedings, that by his circumspectnes and foresight
the Enemie may be quailed more and more, and
that all such as ligh vnder the Spanish tyrannie,
may be deliuered out of bondage. Amen.

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